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INFLAMMATION AND CARTILAGE DEGRADATION

TRANSMITTAL OF FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT

Seattle, Washington 98101

April 20, 2005

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- X 1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
X 2. Citation of Information and 2 references.
X 3. Small entity status is asserted for this matter.

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	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate		
Basic Fee					
Total Claims	=	x	25.00	=	0.00
Independent Claims	=	x	100.00	=	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Surcharge		+			
Extension of Time		+			
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B. Fees Enclosed


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Applicant is aware of the information listed in the attached form that may be material to the prosecution of the above-identified patent application.

1. x Copies of the listed patents, publications, and other information are enclosed for the Examiner's use.
2. a. x This application claims the benefit of and relies, under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) or § 120, on the earlier filing dates of prior International Application No. PCT/US00/19864, filed July 21, 2000, designating the United States, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/144,904, filed July 21, 1999, and also is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/839,633, filed April 20, 2001, which is a continuation-in-part of International Application No. PCT/US99/26330, filed November 5, 1999, designating the United States, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/107,256, filed November 5, 1998, and of International Application No. PCT/US99/24625, filed October 20, 1999, designating the United States, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/105,026, filed October 20, 1998. Applicants also wish to make known to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office U.S. Application No. 10/356,649 filed January 31, 2003, which describes and claims subject matter related to the subject matter of this application. These related applications, as well as any prior art cited therein, may be material to the examination of this application.
3. x A concise explanation of the relevance of document I.D. No. F196 (which is not in the English language), as presently understood by the individual designated

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under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) most knowledgeable about its content, is as follows: RU 2112495 relates to a method for treatment of knee-joint diseases using manual therapy, and describes prior art usages of rumalon and other biologic stimulants, vasodilating agents (nicotinic acid and others), anabolic hormones, anaesthetics (reoperin, butadion, amidopyrin), and preparations of indomethacin (NSAID group) for the treatment of knee-joint diseases.

4. x Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the national application (other than a CPA), within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.491 in an international application, before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, or before the mailing date of a first Office Action after the filing of an RCE.
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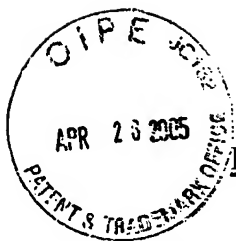
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	F194	WO 93/17677	16/09/1993	WIPO	
	F196	RU 2112495	09/03/2005	Russia	X

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